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of Marlborough that I acquired somewhere. "Where'd ya get there?" he asked. "On a plane, I think," said I. Vo-Tech Guy: "You mean that you travel and all." "Not's correct," said I. When they were coming back to their car from the meadow, I just happened to be looking out the front door. They got into their car & the Vo-Tech Guy ("Red") said: "See ya, buddy." That was that. Red's two buddies are from West Clifford, I believe Red said at one point. I'm sure that Red will report to his Vo-Tech classmates/buddies on Tuesday about his chance meeting with SRP. At one point, Red said/asked: "You coming over to the school tomorrow?" SRP: "I don't know. I would know that until tomorrow morning."

SPM - spent several hours in the tent working on making revision/addition to Volume I - PN-78 - spent a long time working on Christina Anderson (Bunce) Byall's May 7-8 letter to her niece, Jean Tucker. Very satisfying indeed: the references and cross-references are so complex that one must be very careful not to get confused. Having been at my desk for a long while, I decided to take a walk around the building. I opened the door & to my great surprise and joy, everything was in white. My first thought was: well we got the trees cut up and the wood stacked just in time. I wouldn't be surprised if the Rubernicks leave this wood out here much of the winter. That is fine with me. Tomorrow morning very early I must take some photographs of "winter's first snowfall."

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Community Calendar

Historians

slate dinner
The annual dinner meeting of the Carbondale Historical Society will take place on Friday, November 9, at 6 p.m., at Andrews Banquet Hall, Gordon Ave. The guest speaker at the meeting, which is open to the public, will be James Gillespie, Director of Steamtown USA. At the annual meeting, the officers of the Historical Society for 1985 and four new members of the Board of Directors will be elected by the general membership. To make reservations for this dinner meeting, contact S. Robert Powell (282-2929), Susan B. Stephens (282-2928) or Howard A. Yepson (282-3151).

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COMMUNITY SPIRIT - Under the auspices of the Carbondale Shade Tree Commission, several young trees were planted on city property November 1. The project involved several local groups and actually began over a year ago when the Historical Society received the seedlings. Additional trees will be planted in the spring. Participating in the project were, kneeling, Jane Usher, Karen Martin, Vo-Tech students; Tony Mikloche, ornamental agriculture

Teamwork results in improvement to city hall, Memorial Park areas

What began last year as a donation to the Carbondale Historical Society by a local business, has culminated in a beautification project which involved several local groups and individuals. It all began in April, 1983 when the Historical Society was given a year's membership in the National Arbor Day Foundation. With the membership came about a dozen small seedlings chosen by the Foundation as particularly appropriate for planting in small areas or for their ornamental value. Since the tiny seedlings needed to be nurtured, they were given to the ornamental agriculture class at North Vo-Tech Center in Mayfield. Mr. Tony Mikloche, who teaches the class, and his students have cared for the trees since that time and now several are ready for planting. When

Mayor Charlotte Moro appointed the five-member Shade Tree Commission earlier this year, those members (most of whom are also Historical Society members), obtained the young trees from Society president, S. Robert Powell. As one of their first official acts, the commission oversaw the planting of two of the trees on November 1. A "smoke tree," which is a small ornamental variety, was planted near the front of City Hall, and a red oak was planted in Memorial Park. Mr. Mikloche commented that many people might consider it too late in the year to plant, but that it actually is a good time to do so. Several of the young trees are still being cared for by Vo-Tech students and will be planted in the spring on city property, perhaps Needle Park, near Canaan and Belmont Streets, or

in the Russell Park area. The addition of the ornamental tree on city hall property is the latest effort to "spruce up" the outside area of the building. A notable improvement was made this past summer when shrubs and pine bark were placed around the city's historical marker, through the efforts of Joe Pasco, Steve Oliveri of Mermelstein's Garden Center and Mrs. Torch of Torch Lumber Co. The marker itself, which stands at the Main St. and Sixth Ave. corner of the building, was placed there by the Historical Society about two years ago. Recently, the brush and debris along the back of the municipal parking lot was cleared away by the street department, and just last week a \$1,000 donation from the West Side Hose Co. auxiliary assured that city hall will be aglow with Christmas lights and decorations. All these projects, along with the ongoing improvement of the city building itself through the efforts of the Historical Society and Museum, Inc. show community spirit and pride at work.

-delivered Permit to Saul's at 8 A.M., new gas tank installed. Spent most of the day with RGT and Kieper - at hearings (see p.2), drinking coffee at the Dieton; Kieper bought RGT & I lunch at Mc Donnell's in Carbondale; Coffee at Rossi's in Jessup.

- attended Mayor's advisory council meeting at 730 PM - Return to Eckdale at 9 PM; cold winter night.



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present: C.M., Bob Davis, Charles Conmy, Frank Howard, Ken Colville, Mike Pelfino, John Moran & SRP.

Shown on the following page is a two-page statement that was written by RST and delivered by SRP at 945 AM before the County Commissioner in Scranton.